

Swingle Family

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(I am indebted to Nan Swingle Martzolf; s, History of the
Swingle Family -1925).

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

JOHN GEORGE SWINGLE and MARY MAGDALENE DEITRICH SWINGLE
their heirs and descendants

| | BIRTH | DEATH | LONGEVITY | BURIAL |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| JOHN GEORGE SWINGLE | , 7-25-1755 | 10-28-1843 | 88 | Sw. Cem. |
| MARY MAGDALENE DEITRICK | 8-1-1761 | 1-4-1848 | 86 | " " |
| (J.G. and M.M.D. were married April 23, 1878 - Carlisle, Penna.)* | | | | |
| *(Archives of Penna.) | | | | |
| I. Phebe Jane | 3-4-1788 | 3-15-1813 | 25 (single) | " " |
| II. Nicholas | 2-15-1789 | 6-23-1858 | 69 | Jerusalem |
| III. George II | 9-11-1790 | 2-16-1865 | 75 | Sw. Cem.? |
| IV. Jacob | 9-10-1792 | 3-21-1839 | 46 | " "? |
| V. William | 12-6-1793 | 3-14-1876 | 83 | Stovertown |
| VI. Mary Magdalena (Aunt "Polly") | 8-1-1795 | 1-20-1878 | 83 (single) | " |
| VII. Elizabeth | 10-6-1796 | 2-1-1881 | 85 | Illinois |
| VIII. John | 8-16-1798 | 12-15-1863 | 65 | ? |
| IX. Margaret | 11-8-1802 | 9-29-1865 | 63 | Stovertown |
| X. Samuel | 1-14-1804 | 4-6-1889 | 85 | Union Hill |

We are searching in particular for descendants of ELIZABETH SWINGLE, seventh child, who married DANIEL WILLIS (no birth or marriage date). It appears that their children were born in Muskingum Co. before the probable date of departure to Clark County, Illinois ca. 1837.

| | BIRTH | DEATH |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| ELIZABETH (Betsy) (dates above) | | |
| DANIEL WILLIS | ----- | 7-28-1870 |
| | (their children) | |
| Mary Louise | 1825 | 1919 |
| Perry McMary | | |
| John | 11-4-1827 | 2-11-1890 |
| Sarah Clark | | 5-24-1850 |
| Sarah Ann | 1-5-1832 | |
| Christopher Jones | | |
| Nancy | | (died very young) |

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SWINGLE HISTORY CONT.

| | BIRTH | DEATH |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| William | 8-16-1835 | 11-13-1928 |

JOHN GEORGE SWINGLE was born in Saxony, Germany, Province of Nassau, on July 25, 1755 or 1757. On July 2, 1776, he was drafted into the service of Louis XVI of France (probably during the Prussian Alliance with France). He served eight years. After receiving his military discharge in 1784, he shipped from Amsterdam to destination Baltimore. From there he went to Lancaster County, Pa., where he later met and married Mary Magdalene Deitrich (k).

The ten children were born in Pa. Nicholas, eldest son, came with John George in the fall of 1809 to Brush Creek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, where the father selected a quarter section of land. Nicholas remained to build the cabin to house the family that would come to Ohio in April 1810. When the township was organized, it was JGS who named it. Together with his sons he constructed the first sawmill on Brush Creek.

Their daughter, Phebe Jane, thrown from a horse which she was riding, was the first death in the township--1813. The grave was the first in what is now known as the Swingle Cemetery located on SR #555 about two miles south of Stovertown.

Other surnames on the Willis Family: Houghton, Melton, Abbott, Brodius, Tyrrell, Jones, Metzley, McDaniel, Lawrence, Lamb, Bray, Gott, Claunch, Galatin, Turner, Connelly, Phillips, Bennett, Thompson. Known state of residences include Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

The Swingle Family History Committee c/o Grace E. Swingle, 7755 Center Road, Philo, Ohio 43771, has a publication date of July 1, 1980. To date there are 256 note book pages (double space) of genealogy alone. There is more genealogy to be recorded. If you are a descendant or know of a descendant, please help.

GENEALOGY COURSES OFFERED

Sylvia Hargrove of Zanesville, will be teaching a course in basic genealogy starting on September 19, Wednesday evening at Ohio University, Zanesville on the Newark Road Camps. The fee for this eight week session will be \$30.00 and will include all materials except 8x11 notebook. The course is designed to those just beginning or for those who wish to start their research. Techniques of charting, filing, and finding will also be taught along with research of public and vital records, libraries, and census work. Registration for this course should be made to the Continuing Education Program, OUZ, Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. There is a minimum registration of 8 per class and a maximum of twenty. This same course will be taught on Thursday afternoons, beginning September 20, at 1 p.m. for those who wish the convenience of an afternoon class.

COSHOCTON County Joint Vocational School will be offering courses in Genealogy beginning Sept. 13. A 20 hour course for \$20. Debra Endsley instructor. For further information, contact the school.